## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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Time: 3:00 p.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 22 Emergency Order: 26, 27

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik and Ugashik District fishermen. The time is 3:00 p.m. and the date is Friday, June 29, 2012.

In Egegik: Escapement at the tower on June 28 was 17,000. Through June 28 cumulative catch is 588,000 and cumulative escapement is 267,000. Catch from the set gillnet opener this morning was low, but based on the Port Moller test fish indices we still anticipate an increase in volume sometime in the next 24-36 hours.

Commercial fishing will be permitted with set gillnet gear from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Saturday June 30.....an 8-hour opener. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will be permitted from 8:00 p.m., until 11:59 p.m. Saturday, June 30......a 4 hour period.

In Ugashik: Catch from Wednesday is 121,000, Thursdays' escapement is 6,500. Through June 28 cumulative catch is 275,000 and cumulative escapement is 12,000.

Commercial fishing will be allowed in the Ugashik district with set gillnet gear from 5:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30, 2012.......a 10 hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will be permitted from 6:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Saturday June 30, 2012.......a 7 hour period.

Fishermen in Egegik and Ugashik districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, June 30 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on VHF 7 and SSB 2509: June 30, 2012 3:00 pm. Connected EO's: 2F-T-26-12 and 2F-T-27-12

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